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Woodfield Primary School <u>NEWSLETTER</u> <u>Spring Newsletter</u> <u>Second Half 2023/2024</u>

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# A message from the Head Teacher...

What a fantastic year 2024 has been so far! We welcomed Mrs Young as an EYFS Teacher as Mrs Kenny is now teaching in Year 5. We have lots of events, trips and opportunities for every year group for the rest of the academic year.

We thank you for your patience and respect around school with the road closures/diversions and all the logistical headaches this is causing. Don't forget from 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 it will be the opposite side being worked on as per the information we have recently sent you.



# Music, Art, Drama, Dance & Design Technology

We are delighted to have been awarded the Artsmark Gold Award to reflect our fantastic achievement and opportunities for all our pupils.

"Congratulations, You have placed a significant emphasis on building links beyond the school, and using the arts and culture as a form of enrichment of and counterbalance to the world of the classroom. Part of your success, as you define it, is measured in the sheer number of wider partnerships and wider experiences you draw on to embed learning from your curriculum. You feel the arts has enabled inclusion for all and have had a positive impact on personal development, wellbeing and behaviour."

Music	•	Recorders – coming soon to Y2
	•	Ukulele for all of Y3 plus an after school club and performances
	•	School Choir – available via auditions to all of KS2 – watch this space for festivals we are entering in March
	٠	The Big Sing – performance coming in June for all of Y3
	•	Opera North – Performance coming in June for Years 4 & 5 Y6 end of year performance
•	Balby Community Arts	
٠	Parental craft sessions termly	
•	DARTs artists and projects for children in school	
Drama	•	DARTs inspiring creative learning for Y1
Dance	•	After School Club
	•	During PE lessons
	•	Northern Ballet opportunities for all pupils
	•	Internal school weekly dance club
Design		
Technology	•	Taught during dedicated D&T lessons in school



We have attached the full annual diary overview along with Term dates for this academic year for your information. More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added throughout the year.

## **Parents Consultations**

All pupils will receive an appointment for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March or Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 either for a phone call or a face to face meeting. These are really vital discussions about your child so we aim for 100% engagement by all parents.

### **Subject Enquiry**

Did you know that we now have an enquiry question approach to most foundation subjects such as History, Geography, Science and Art.

Please ask your child these questions at the start and end of each term and you will be able to see how much knowledge and all the skills they have learnt!

**History Enquiry Question** 



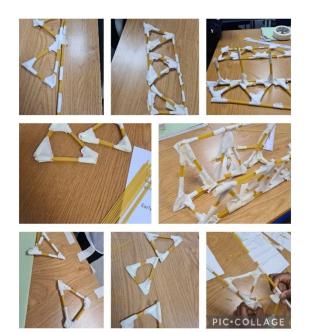
**Science Enquiry Question** 

Y1 - Plants

#### Y2 Woodfield Park Tree Planting February 2024

Y3 Design Technology – Structures





**Rose Learning Sport Tournaments KS2** 





School closes for the half-term break at 3.15pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and re-opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 ### Breakfast Club will re-commence on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

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Y2 Owl Babies